



Patent
Docket No. 356312000121

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Hiroshi YORITA et al.

Serial No.: 09/716,991

Filing Date: November 22, 2000

For: MONOLITHIC CERAMIC FILTER

Examiner: Matthew O. Savage

Group Art Unit: 1723

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for response to the Office action dated September 6, 2002. This extension will extend the time the response is due from December 6, 2002 to March 6, 2003.

- ☒ A three-month extension is requested; the extension fee is \$930.00.
- ☒ Charge \$930.00 to Deposit Account No. 03-1952 referencing docket no. 356312000121. Fee Transmittal form (PTO/SB/17) is attached to this submission in duplicate.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this petition, or to credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing docket no. **356312000121**.

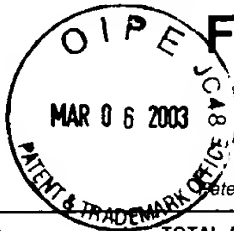
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**FEE TRANSMITTAL
FOR FY 2003**

Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

Complete if Known

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TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT(\$)**1,040.00****METHOD OF PAYMENT**

- 1.
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- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:

Deposit
Account
Number

03-1952

Deposit
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- Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

☐ Applicant claims small entity status See 37 CFR 1.27

- 2.
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- Payment Enclosed:**

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Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	750	201	375	Utility filing fee	
1002	330	206	165	Design filing fee	
1003	520	207	260	Plant filing fee	
1004	750	208	375	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
= 20**	x	= \$	
Independent Claims	= 3**	x	= \$
Multiple Dependent			= \$

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1202	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20	
1201	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claims, if not paid	
1204	84	209	42	**Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205	18	210	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)

** or number previously paid, if greater; For reissues, see above.

FEE CALCULATION (continued)**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	410	216	205	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	930	217	465	Extension for reply within third month	930.00
1254	1,450	218	725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	1,970	228	985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
1402	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,300	241	650	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,300	242	650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	470	243	235	Design issue fee	
1503	630	244	315	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	122	130	Petitions of the Commissioner	
1807	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
1806	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per properties (times number of properties)	
1809	750	246	375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810	750	249	375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
1801	750	279	375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify) Terminal Disclaimer Fee

110.00

*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3)

(\$)
1,040.00**SUBMITTED BY****Complete (if applicable)**

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